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1. DURING OVERALL BRIEFING ON REFUGEE PLANS FOR BALUCHISTAN (REPTTEL), UNHCR REP KOHAUT SAID THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WANTED TO SET UP A MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH CDC REP DR. MARIE GRIFFIN RECOMMENDED WHEN SHE VISITED PAKISTAN ABOUT 6 WEEKS AGO. THE BALUCHISTAN PROGRAM HAS BUDGETED FOR 100 PEOPLE AT AN HONORARIUM OF RS. 50 PER MONTH, TO STAFF THE SYSTEM.

2. KOHAUT SAID PPE HOPES TO CONVINCE THE NWFP TO SET UP SYSTEM WHICH WOULD COLLECT BIRTH, DEATH AND DISEASE DATA. THE TOWNSHIP LEVEL WOULD BE MONITORED BY UNHCR PEOPLE IN PESHAWAR AND KARACHI. BEYOND THIS BASIC DATA, KOHAUT DID NOT SEEM TO BE CLEAR IN HIS OWN MIND JUST WHAT THE SYSTEM WOULD DO OR HOW.

3. KOHAUT REITERATED DR. GRIFFIN'S OFFER OF CDC ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. KOHAUT

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SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE

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ABOUT HOW CDC COULD BE HELPPUL. WE SAID WE WOULD TRY TO
GET MORE INFORMATION FOR HIM.

ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT CONTACT CDC TO OBTAIN BRIEF
SUMMARY OF CDC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN THAILAND AND POSSIBLE
APPLICATION TO PAKISTAN. ONCE NWPP PROGRAM IS FINALIZED
CDC MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING SOMEONE TO ISLAMABAD FOR
FURTHER TALKS WITH UNHCR AND GOP.
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